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TODAY

Marietta Will Meet Kenyon

ON THE GRIDIRON

And a Closely Contested Game is Expected.

A SPECIAL TO ZANESVILLE

Will Carry a Large Crowd of People From This City.

By 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the big fight will be on. One hundred and fifty students will be lined up at the depot this morning to take the 6:20 O. & L. K. train to Zanesville, where at the fair grounds, Kenyon and Marietta will struggle for supremacy. A dollar rate has been granted the excursionists by the O. & L. K. R. R., provided that 100 people could be induced to accompany the team to Zanesville.

There will be a large delegation of students, probably even larger than the crowd which cheered Marietta on to victory last year.

Kenyon's record this year has certainly been remarkable. She never played a losing game this year, and so far has met only the better known Ohio colleges and the nearest defeat has come to Kenyon's colors this season has been a tie game at Western Reserve. Last year Marietta defeated Kenyon by a good handy score, and she hopes to repeat the trick this year. If the Marietta eleven can keep the Kenyon team from returning the compliment.

Today's game promises to be the most stubbornly contested of any which remains on the season's schedule. Every player on the Marietta team knows that if the eleven is to make at least a respectable showing this year, that the game today must result in a defeat for Kenyon. This is necessary not so much for the present season as it is for next year, when the games are to be scheduled and when an eleven's record for the previous year is carefully and minutely examined by the managers of other elevens. The bigger colleges of the state will not, of course, wish to engage a team that has been defeated in all the important games of the season.

From all accounts the Kenyon backs are speedy and if once they get around the end they are hard to stop from a touchdown. The men also play fast, snappy ball, and to this characteristic of their play is due many of the victories which have alighted on their banner. Right in this respect is where Marietta is lacking, and this deficiency has lost her the game several times this year.

H. Brokaw's ankle will not permit his playing at left end. Ward will play center and Farson full. Otherwise the team will line up about as it has all season.

The teams will line up in the following order:

Scott, I. e. Aubrey
G. Brokaw, I. t. Carysle
Wallace, I. g. Stauffer
Ward, c. Wallace
Weinstein, r. g. Cunningham
Nulton, r. t. Rodgers, Capt
Griffiths, r. e. Muter
Farson, q. b. Coolidge
Stone, I. h. Brown
Thorniley, r. h. Morris
Cole, f. b. Brandon, Weaver, Connor
The manager of the Kenyon team last night talked very confidently of the result in every way pleasing to his eleven. Capt. Brokaw, of the home team, says that Marietta must and will win this game.

The full account will be given in Sunday's issue of the Leader and the result will be eagerly sought for, no matter which way the game finally goes.

Foot Ball.

By Associated Press.
Springfield, O., Nov. 16.—Wittenberg, 6; Ohio University, 0.

SENATOR DAVIS

Is Still in a Very Critical Condition—Messages of Sympathy.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 16.—The condition of Senator Davis today showed but little change. The physicians in a noon bulletin reported the patient sleeping most of the time, and having a clear brain when awake. Temperature 100, pulse 108, respiration 22. Passing slightly more albumen than yesterday. He continues to have a good appetite. He realizes his serious condition and has made all arrangements as to his estate. Among the telegrams received today and last night expressing sympathy and hopes for the Senator's recovery were messages from the University of Michigan Association, through Wm. A. Moore, Detroit; A. Lazo Arran, Washington, Minister from Guatemala; Senator Chas. W. Fairbanks, Indianapolis. A letter from Erasmus J. Beerker, Secretary of the Republican Veteran Yates Club, of Illinois, came last evening and stated that the club had adopted a resolution of sympathy and hope for Senator Davis' recovery.

SENATOR IS RESTLESS.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Nov. 16.—At 11 o'clock tonight Dr. A. J. Stone issued this bulletin: "Senator Davis is in a rather restless condition, but he suffers no pain. His temperature is normal, pulse 104 and respiration is 32."

REORGANIZATION

of the Military Service is Recommended by General Miles.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The feature of the annual report of General Miles, commanding the army, is the chapter dealing with the need for a general reorganization of the military service. He says that the events of the past two years and a half have resulted in a condition that the nation must prepare to meet. The need for an efficient and well organized land force for an indefinite period in the future is most obvious, and the organization of such a force cannot be wisely avoided. There are weighty reasons why such a service as is now demanded of the army cannot be performed by a temporary organization.

GRIGGS TO RETIRE

From the Cabinet at the Close of the Present Term.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—At the Cabinet meeting today, Attorney General Griggs informed the President that it will be impossible for him to remain as a member of the Cabinet for the next four years. The resignation of the Attorney General will not take effect until March 4 next, and it is thought at present that all other members, with the possible exception of the Secretary of War, will retain their present positions.

HAY IS HOME

And an Effort Will Be Made to Settle His Shortage.

By Associated Press.

Findlay, O., Nov. 16.—Presty Hay, former County Clerk, who is said to be short in his accounts, and who left the city, has returned. His brother, Wilber Ewing Hay, from Oshkosh, is here, and efforts are being made to settle the matter without resort to the courts.

RAILROAD

Has Been Cut in Twenty Places by the Boers.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 16.—The Boers, according to a Cape Town correspondent have broken the railway in twenty places between Bloemfontein and the Orange river and a line was cut yesterday between Kimberly and Belmont.

Carter Beats Murphy.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, was given the decision over Tim Murphy, the Australian, after six rounds of hard fighting tonight.

WRITHED

In Agony That Was Awful

AS LIFE WENT OUT

Did John Porter, who Murdered A Child.

THE LITTLE GIRL'S FATHER

Lit the Fire That Sent the Negro's Soul to Eternity.

By Associated Press.

Limon, Col., Nov. 16.—Chained to a railroad rail, set firmly in the ground on the exact spot where his fiendish crime was committed, Preston Porter, Jr., this evening paid the terrible penalty for his deed, the killing of little Louise Frost, by being burned at the stake. It was 6:25 o'clock when the father of the murdered girl touched a match to the fuel which had been piled around the negro, and twenty minutes later the last convulsive shudder told that life was extinct.

What agony the doomed boy suffered while the flames shrivelled up his flesh could only be guessed from the terrible contortions of his face, and the cries he gave from time to time. The executioners numbered about 300 citizens of Lincoln county. Their every act was deliberate and during all of the preparations, as well as throughout the sufferings of the negro, hardly an unnecessary word was spoken. Grimly they stood in the circle about the fire until the body was entirely consumed, then quietly they took their way back to Limon, whence they departed for their homes shortly afterward.

The Union Pacific train, on which John Porter was brought from Denver, arrived at Limon at 3:30 p. m. and was stopped by pulling the air valves and setting the brakes. The train was boarded by a vigilance committee of 16 men, which organized here last night. Sheriff Freeman urged the committee to allow him to take his prisoner to jail at Hugo. They refused and took charge of Porter. There was no excitement, everything was done with the utmost precision.

Reporters and telegraph operators with portable instruments accompanied the lynching party to the execution grounds. Wires were cut and reports of the lynching telegraphed direct from the scene of the occurrence. R. W. Frost, the father of the murdered girl, came out from Denver on the train with Porter. When the vigilance committee in charge of Porter arrived at the execution grounds, near Lake Station, which is three miles from Limon, Robert W. Frost, the father of the girl whom Porter confessed that he murdered, demanded that the boy be burned at the stake. The vigilance committee at first protested, but finally agreed to do as Frost desired.

Railroad ties were used as fuel and were brought in wagons to the spot where the murder was committed. Porter did not seem to realize the awful punishment he was destined to undergo. He had exhibited indifference to the enormity of his crime, so he seemed to lack all understanding of its terrible consequences. For more than an hour, while preparations for his execution were in progress, he stood mute and sullen among his avengers. When everything was ready he stalked to the stake with a firm step, pausing as he reached the circle of broken boards to kneel in prayer. He was allowed to take his time. He arose, placed his back to the iron stake, and a half dozen men wound chains about his body and limbs. Kerosene oil was applied to the wood, and after a brief pause, the father of little Louise Frost, whose cruelly mutilated body was found one week ago on that very spot, applied the match.

For a moment but a little flickering flame arose. Then the oil blazed up, the sparks flew into the air and the

wood began to crackle. Almost instantly the negro's trousers caught fire, but at first he did not utter a sound. The flames crept slowly up on his clothing, and sparks flew up in the pale smoke. Porter turned his head and with a frightful expression changed his face. With a sudden convulsive tugging he stretched his head as far from the rapidly increasing flames as possible, and uttered a cry of pain.

"Oh, My God, let me go, men, I've got something more to tell you. Please let me go. Oh, my God, my God!"

In terrible screeches these words came from the negro. With a terrible tugging at the chains and a succession of awful groans and screams, the negro's agony was at last breaking down his sullen composure.

Not an oath escaped him, but he begged and pleaded to be shot. Suddenly the rope holding his hands burned through. Then his hands, arms and shoulders slipped through the chains. For an instant his body stood erect and his arms were raised in supplication, while the burning pieces of clothing dropped from them. His body then fell away from the fire, the head lower than the feet, still fastened to the rail. This was not expected, and for a few minutes those stolid men were disconcerted; they feared that the only remaining chain would give way. If this had occurred the partly burned human being would have dashed among them in his blazing garments. But the chain held fast. His body was then in such a position that only the legs were in the fire. The cries of the wretch were redoubled, and he again begged to be shot. Some wanted to throw him over in the fire, and others tried to dash oil on him. Boards were carried and a large pile made over his prostrate body. They soon ignited and the terrible heat and lack of air quickly rendered the victim unconscious, bringing death a few moments later.

Throughout the entire affair but little was said. As they calmly prepared for the avenging, so they carried out their plan coolly and deliberately, and there was not a hitch in the entire proceedings. Not a weapon was drawn, and there was no angry discussion. After the fire had burned low they told each other good night and went home. They were from Hugo and other parts in the county who took part in the affair.

The negro, since his confession, has been devoting every moment to the perusal of a bible given him by the Denver jailer. Even while waiting for his execution he sat by the fire reading from the gospel of St. Luke. Just before he was tied to the stake, upon request for souvenirs, the boy tore leaves from the bible and distributed them among his executioners.

LARGE INCREASE

In the Receipts of the Internal Revenue Department.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, shows collections that were exceeded but once in the history of the bureau. Receipts, \$295,316,107, being \$10,316,107 in excess of the estimate amount, and \$21,231,534 more than during the previous year. The percentage of cost of collection was 1.58, as against 1.68 for last year, being the smallest in the history of the internal revenue service.

Commissioner Wilson estimates that the receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the current fiscal year will approximate \$295,000,000. A number of amendments are recommended to the war revenue account.

STRIKE IS OFF

And the Hoisting Engineers Will Return to Work.

By Associated Press.

Brazil, Ind., Nov. 16.—The hoisting engineers of mining districts Nos. 8 and 11, who have been on a strike since Monday for an increase from \$75 to \$80 per month and the shortening of the day's work to eight hours declared the strike off this evening and will return to work tomorrow morning at the old price. The engineers blame the United Mine Workers with the failure of the strike. The miners agreed to go to work, no matter what the company provided as engineers. The Hoisting Engineers' organization announced tonight that they would renew the fight for their increase January 1.

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GASSER

Is the Big Mullady Well

LOCATED A MILE

Northeast of the Famous Copley Gusher.

CENTER OF MUCH INTEREST

To Those Engaged in the Oil Business—Local Oil News.

J. M. Guffey & Co.'s well on the James Mullady farm on Sand Fork, Lewis county, W. Va., came in Friday afternoon, a gasser. The well has for some days been watched with great interest. It is one mile northeast of the famous Copley gusher. The well was due several days ago, but it was shut down on top of the sand to await connection with the pipe line. The result of this well indicates that the great Copley pool does not extend a mile to the northeast, at greatest. Had the Mullady well turned out to be such a gusher as the Copley or Turner, it is difficult to estimate how low the market would have fallen. Of course, it is impossible to state what future developments may show, but it may be hazarded that the Sand Fork field will not be the cause for so much doubt and suspense in the oil market in the future as it has in the past few weeks.

CRUDE OIL.

The closing prices of oil yesterday as reported by the Seep agency were as follows:

Tiona\$1.20
Pennsylvania1.05
Corning88
Newcastle80
North Lima79
South Lima74
Indiana74

MARIETTA FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Marietta, O., Nov. 16.—Berry & Co.'s No. 17 on the Bailey is completed and is dry.

Berry & Co.'s No. 2 on the J. C. Hanna has started spudding.

The Moore Farm Oil Co.'s No. 52 on the Moore farm has its rig up.

The Henderson Oil Co.'s No. 10 on the A. A. Kellar is dry.

WOLF CREEK FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Wolf Creek, O., Nov. 16.—The Hochstetter & Foreman No. 11 on the J. G. Hoon farm is drilled in and is good for five barrels.

Girard, Pollock & Co. are drilling their No. 4 on the Henry Pugh.

CHESTERHILL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Chesterhill, O., Nov. 16.—Ammon & Co.'s No. 1 on the John Russell has its rig up.

F. Schel, Ritchie & Co.'s No. 27 on the E. Eckman is good for 20 barrels.

ST. MARYS FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

St. Marys, W. Va., Nov. 16.—Zarhiser & Co.'s No. 1 on the F. M. Dallas farm is drilling.

GRACEY FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Fayne, O., Nov. 16.—Eddy & Co.'s No. 3 on the Mary E. Dye is completed and is good for 15 barrels per day.

The Boston Oil Co.'s No. 7 on the D. Brentz is drilling.

The Hardman Oil Co. is drilling on the Beecher No. 1.

Bartimus Harmany and Son are building a rig on the Harmony farm, near Devils Run, a few miles up the Muskingum.

E. Clarke, Jr., has bought the S. B. Cone lease at Gravel Bank and will develop the same. The lease has one producing well on it. It is understood

that several deep wells will be put down on the lease.

E. Clarke, Jr., has the rig up for Moore No. 51 and will get to spudding in a few days.

McGrew and Taylor, who have been bothered with a crooked hole in their well on the Phillip's farm at Duck Creek, have not yet got it straightened.

The Rinehart tract in Ritchie county, W. Va., is seeing much activity. The company has drilled ten wells with a none dry.

C. N. Barnsdall has commenced drilling on Wolf Run, Ritchie county, W. Va. This well adjoins the Rinehart tract.

DeWitt & Satterfield will drill on the Satterfield farm on Wolf Run, Ritchie county.

Steelsmith's No. 1 on Layfield Run, northwest of the Rinehart development, Ritchie county, is dry in the Big Injun.

The same company will drill a well on the Starrs tract, near the Rinehart development.

Parkersburg parties have leased a farm near Hills P. O. and will have the material for a well on the ground next Monday.

OIL DERRICK

Fell and Killed Two Men Near Barnesville.

By Associated Press.

Barnesville, O., Nov. 16.—While the casing was being hauled from an oil well at Temperanceville, near here today, the derrick fell and killed John Taylor and Phillip Poulton, both of that place. Several others were injured. Tom Covell, of this place, being most seriously hurt.

BISHOP POTTER

Begins a Crusade Against the Wickedness of New York.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 16.—Bishop Henry C. Potter, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, today sent a letter to Mayor Van Wyck in reference to the vice in this city, especially on the East Side. At present there are three movements directed against the vice on the great East Side. These are the quietly-conducted investigation by District Attorney Gardner in connection with Anthony Comstock's society for the suppression of crime. Tammany's appointment of a committee to investigate the political conditions, and Bishop Potter's crusade.

Bishop Potter in his letter says that he has no method to suggest for bettering conditions; these are in the hands of the mayor. He says his letter is in accordance with instructions laid on him by the convention of the Episcopal church of this diocese, and he leaves the matter in the mayor's hands.

Mayor Van Wyck in his reply to the Bishop's letter, said that he has referred the communication to the District Attorney, and assures him that he will exert every power which the law gives to secure a hearty and efficient co-operation by the police department with all who are working to do away with public violations of law and decency.

HEAD END COLLISION

Results in the Death of Six Persons at Oil City.

By Associated Press.

Oil City, Pa., Nov. 16.—A headend collision between a Pennsylvania extra freight and the regular Lake Shore passenger train occurred near Polk at 8 o'clock tonight. Both engines were demolished. All the passenger coaches left the track and forty oil and coal cars of the freight train were derailed.

The killed are: Thos. Sutton, baggage-gatherer, of Ashtabula; John Kane, head brakeman of freight train, aged 32, of Newcastle; Engineer Pitzer, of the freight, of Newcastle. Two male passengers and a newsboy, names unknown are supposed to be dead beneath the wreckage. Conductor James Padden, of this city, is hurt internally. Engineer Nathan Senter, had both legs and his left hip broken, and his head and face cut. The latter was thrown off the train over an eleven foot embankment, but walked two miles to the Institute for Feeble Minded at Polk and sent Supt. Murdock and Dr. McDowell to the wreck and the relief of the injured.

Special to the Leader.